



FOUR MEANS TO ESTABLISH SOURCE'S BASIS OF KNOWLEDGE



- **Personal Observation**
- **Statement of the person or accomplice the commander wants searched**
- **Self-verifying detail**
- **Corroboration**



WAYS TO DETERMINE CREDIBILITY OF AN INDIVIDUAL



- **Demeanor of the individual furnishing the information.**
- **Statement of past reliability.**
- **Corroboration.**
- **Statement from victim or eyewitness of offense.**
- **Declaration against interest.**
- **Information from law enforcement officials.**
- **Information obtained from senior NCOs and above as a result of its passing through the chain-of-command.**



THREE TYPES OF SEARCHES WITHOUT PROBABLE CAUSE



- **Searches incident to lawful apprehension**
- **Search of government property**
- **Search by consent**



PROBABLE CAUSE TO APPREHEND



FM 27-1 STATES:

- **A reasonable belief that a crime is in process or has been committed**
- **A reasonable belief that the person you intend to apprehend is guilty of a crime**



VOLUNTARY CONSENT WARNING



FM 27-1 STATES:

- **The legal right to withhold consent.**
- **The fact that any evidence found during the search can be used against him in legal proceedings.**



PROPRIETY OF INSPECTION IS QUESTIONABLE WHEN:



- **Inspection immediately followed a report of a specific offense in the unit.**
- **Command selected specific soldiers for inspection.**
- **Command subjected some soldiers to substantially different intrusions during an inspection.**